ONCE MORE THE

Chief of Police of Fort Lee Receives Letters from "Mrs. Cranston."

STILL FEARS OF SUICIDE

But No One Resembling the Suspected Has Yet Attempted Her Life.

MYTHICAL ADDRESSES GIVEN.

No Clew to the Mysterious Woman in Black; No Sign of the Other Who Has Been Writing the Letters. *

Two more letters have been written by mysterious woman who signs herself "L. C" She is the one who has warned Central Park police for years past to ratch for a little old woman dressed in

Tracey, of the Fort Lee police, and he was advised to keep a sharp lookout for Fort Lee, or on the ferryboats that run to that point. The writer, who signed hereff Mrs. L. Cranstou, of No. 627 Broadway, also of No. 730 Broadway, said a reply might be sent to her at those ades in care of "Mrs, Guilbert." No person is known at those addresses nd no one there will admit the authorship the letters, nor throw any light upon

malled in this city, as was unother which was sent two days before; but the latter was unsigned. Each one contained me offer of \$100 reward for the capture of the woman in black. Captain Colins, of the Central Park Police, also remaswer be sent to No. 102 West Twenty-first street. At that number is the dry ds house of Adams & Co., but no one ows of a Mrs. Cranston there, "The mysterious writer may be afflicted

a peculiar form of insanity," said ecennt Dillon, 'or she may fear that a ar relative is likely to try to kill herself. irpose of the writer, however, many and apparently mythical iddresses is nor by any means clear."

WINTER BALL AT NEWPORT

in Honor of/Out-of-Town Members of the Reading

Newport, R. I., Jan. 21 .- A complimentwas given to-night to out-of-town sembers of the Newport Reading Room. This is a club which numbers among its members the Vanderbilts, Belmonts and most of the Summer visitors. The last preus ball of the "Room" was given four-

sing from and post office were

RED MOUNTAIN DECLINED.

inge Dealings in the Stock and in Russell

WILL FIGHT TILL

So much has lately been said of the probability of the termination of the Cuban revolution by the acceptance on the part of the Cubans of autonomy or reforms that I feel it incumbent upon me, as the accredited representative of

the Cubans, to make a brief statement on the subject.

Reforms were passed by the Spanish Cortes, but the outbreak of this revolution was not thereby stayed one hour. There was and is but one idea for which the Cubans are fighting. We have had enough of so-called reforms, enough of promises of more reforms, enough of promised autonomy. Every intelligent man would rightly condemn the leaders and participants in this movement if anything short of Independence be the basis of a treaty of peace with Spain.

It is claimed that General Gomez is willing to treat with Spain on the basis of autonomy, and that a letter to that effect has been received by me,

Knowing General Gomez as a comrade in the last revolution, knowing his opinions as expressed to me before and during this war, knowing his stainless

pariotism, I can vouch for him. He is made of too stern a material to surrender on any such terms, particularly when in his latest letters to me he writes contentedly of his resources and glowingly of his conviction that his Winter's campaign will be most successful.

Leader Would Surrender Alone.

But even though any one of our foremost leaders should be inclined to terminate the war by the acceptance of autonomy (which is barely within the bounds of possibility), while he himself might surrender, he would do so alone. We Cubans are not worshippers of individuals; we are stead-

fast followers of our ideal, The death of our glorious Maceo struck sorrow to the heart of every Cuban, but we did not falter; his forces did not surrender; the revolution received no perceptible check.

The leader who proposed peace under the Spanish flag would find himself

No treaty of peace can be made by the Cubans unless ratified by a specially It is beyond the bounds of possibility to expect that the Cubans, after two years of sanguina strife, when they find themselves in a position such as it has never been their good fortune to occupy,

in point of numbers, equipment and resources will now weakly accept terms of compromise, Every Cuban, every American, knows that the apparent generous and conciliatory spirit of Spain springs not from her strength but from her weakness. How can we then, under the circum-

stances, be expected to waver? If the Cubans in the field are too strong to even consider such proposals, the

Cubans in the cities are too well advised of Spain's plans and Spain's precarlous situation to counsel this step.

No Relief but in Freedom.

In these cities, Spain's only stronghold, men of position, of refinement, of wealth bave but lately signed a statement in which they unequivocally say to those in this country who seemed to have labored under the error that autonomy would be a solution of the so-called Cuban problem, that nothing short of independence is acceptable to them. They base their statement not only on political, but also on economic reasons.

What form of autonomy would help Cuba when saddled not only with her

previous debt. but with the added burden of the cost of the present war? The future of the country would be rain and starvation.

News of our successes in the field may be suffocated by the censor, pactfication of the island provinces may be falsely proclaimed as in the case of Pluar del Rio, decrees allowing grinding of sugar may be issued where all cane

has been destroyed, promises of reforms and autonomy given and amnesties promulgated, foreign countries may by these means and by mendacious Spanish diplomacy be cajoled into the belief that Spain is mighty, is generous, and that we are weak, are ungrateful, but we Cubans will continue to fight for independence, and nothing but independence, first last and all the time.

Other Leaders Will Rise. Our leaders may fall, but others will take their place. The opportunity will

find the man. Gomez himself has written, that even should he fall the revolution is strong enough to continue to its triumph. The only excuse we will have for having begun the war will

be its triumph; the only fitting monument for our fallen com-rades, the independence of their country. T. ESTRADA PALMA.

Murders in Guanabacoa.

The New York Junia issues the following list of murders committed in Guanabacoa during a week, Lieutenant-Colonel Narciso Fondeviela being Mayor

NICOLAS HERNANDEZ, white, proprietor of a tackle factory; known as an honest man and representing the Autonomist party.

ANDRES and SANTIAGO RUIZ, mulattoes; well educated and honest; owners of an undertaking establishment and of a cafe and billiard room in Palo

JOSE ABELLA, white; proprietor of a livery stable; an honest man. LUIS MUNEZ, white; a man without reproach

RAMON SOTOLONGO, white; employe and nephew of the Marquis de la Real Proclamacion. PEDROG JOSE ACOSTA, white; a clerk.

recensward, and was seriously burt. Her read narrowly escaped coming in contact with the iron railing which surrounds the louse.

The directors of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, at a meeting held yesterday, ratified the plan for the louse. nouse.

Miss Madden declined to go to St. John's Hospital, and was taken back to her apartment. All information regarding her contilion was refused last night.

Miss Madden is an accomplished young woman, and popular among her friends and acquaintances. She has been alling ar several days.

held yesterday, ratified the plan for the purchase of the Western Division of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad.

The foreign boundholders of the rond have already signified their approval of the plan. There still remains to be held the meeting of the Atlantic & Pacific bondholders, which will occur January 28. It is believed that the scheme is now certain of consummation.

Rowdy Harvard Students Fined.

Boston, Jan. 27.—George A. and Edwin H.

Davis. Harvard students, were fined \$30 each in he District Court. Cambridge, resterday for laing obscene language in a street car. Judge Many read them a lecture, saying that disturb. Which the Alchison will establish a through lines by students in street cars must cesse.

Indicates a Culmination of Europe's High Money Markets.

WILL UNLOOSE CAPITAL.

Immediate Effect Here Is an Easier Feeling in Foreign Exchange.

BEARS HAVE A PROFITABLE DAY.

Hocking Valley Drops 8 1-2 Per Cent; the Preferred Drops 12 at the Start, but Rallies and Recovers 3 Per Cent.

Wall Street, Thursday, Jan. 21. The reduction of the minimum rate of discount by the Bank of England from 4 to 22 per cent is an event of the highest imortance to all markets governed directly or indirectly by the rate or movement of because the reduction was 1/2 instead of 1 per cent, as anticipated.

The amount of the reduction is of no importance, but the fact that the governors of the Bank of Engiand, with trustworthy kets of the world forsee a culmination of the high money markets of Europe is of Wall Street to-day. The movement of the Bank of England rate is always in one

bank rate would have been rebefore this time had not
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BEARS IN THE WHEAT.

Wednesday's Unfavorable Foreign News Was Denied and the Market Sold Off Easily.

On 'Change, Thursday, Jan. 21. The strength prevailing at the close of culfa yesterday's wheat market was not apparent to-day. To the contrary, the tone of the market was decidedly weak, with all influences seeming to favor the bears. all influences seeming to favor the bears.

Prices advanced yesterday on reported big export sales in St. Louis, rumors of damage to the Winter crop in the Northwest from a sleet storm, and claims of a reduction of the Russian Winter area by 2,000,000 acres from killing by severe weather. To day each of these reports was denied in turn, and, as there was nothing but selling against "puts" to support the market, it was weak and sold off easily.

Nothing could be learned to confirm the St. Louis and Russian rumors, and the cincinnati Price Current—a reliable authority—flatly contradicted the claim of damage to the Northwest crop, saying the outlook for a big yield was never so favorable.

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The Coffee Market. The coffee market opened five points The coffee market opened five points higher this morning on better news cabled from Havre, based on unfavorable crop advices received from Brazil. No news of importance came from the latter country as to-day is a holiday down there. One peculiar thing about our market to-day was that during the morning session options were dealt in for no month but those of September. In the afternoon the market broadened, though, under local selling pressure prices declined and closed at unchanged prices to five points decline. Total sales were 14,500 bags. Spot coffee was quiet, steady and unchanged, at 10c. per nound. Prices.

	-Opening		-Closing	
		Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
January 9	.35	9:50	9.30	9.40
February 9	.40	9.55	9.30	9.40
March 9	35	9.60	9.40	9.50
April 9	.50	9.65	9.45	9.55
May 9	.50	9.60	9.45	9.50
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October 9	.00	9.60	9.55	9.66
November 9	.60.	9.655	9.55	9.65
December 9	.60	9.65	9.55	9.65

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